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APPLICATION NO.: 09/109,082 GROUP: 1647
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FOR: SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY DIAGNOSTIC METHODS

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed July 18, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Line 24, change "Fig. 12 (SEQ ID NO:20)" to --Fig. 12 (SEQ ID NO:21) --.

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Line 7, change "(SEQ ID NO:21)" to --(SEQ ID NO:22)--.

Line 9, after "amino acids" insert -- (SEQ ID NOS:58-65)--.

Line 15, change "(SEQ ID NO:22)" to --(SEQ ID NO:23)--.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

August 17, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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